

Giants Return Still at Top, Face Dodgers

Leaders Go to Ebbets Field for Series; Kilduff Joins the Brooklyn Team

The Giants, after a successful tour of the Western cities, are back to begin a long series of home games, after a short jaunt around the Eastern towns. The McGraw clan will begin its Eastern series by staging a double-header with the Brooklyn Dodgers on Ebbets Field this afternoon.

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with the progress the team is making, and especially the way it came through the Western series. The Giants left home on June 4, four games in the lead of the Cincinnati club, the runner-up. The locals are still in front by a margin of two and a half games, with Cincinnati still in the contender's position.

the heels of the Reds. A long string of reversals shoved them down to sixth place, but they managed to recover somewhat, and are now back at the top of the second division.

Pete Kilduff, a former Giant, and who has been with the Cubs, will be seen with the Dodgers, having joined the Easterners in exchange for Leo Magee. It is likely Manager Robinson will use Kilduff either at second or short soon.

"Pep" Young, the Giants' star right-fielder, will be out of the game for a few days, as a result of his collision with Benny Kauff the other day.

In the opening game of the series in Brooklyn to-day Manager McGraw will probably send Jess Barnes to the mound. Smith or Grimes will probably be called on by Robbie for the first game, with the other doing the slabwork in the second encounter.

A Giant-Brooklyn series always draws well, and inasmuch as both teams are anxious to secure all the victories possible at this time of year they will go after the games from the start. If Brooklyn can capture this series it will mean that it will soon be among the leaders again, while defeats for the Giants may mean the loss of the lead.

Candidates -Allied Meeting

Five Leading Batters In Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player and club.	G.	A.	B.	R.
Peck'pough, N. Y.	41	142	39	54
Cobb, Detroit	44	175	31	63
Veach, Detroit	49	176	29	62
Johnston, Clev	50	170	24	59

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player and club.	G.	A.	B.	P.C.
Cravath, Phil.	43	136	25	56 .412
Southworth, Pitts.	35	125	22	44 .352
Young, N. Y.	49	190	25	64 .337
Williams, Phil.	44	179	27	58 .324
Roush, Cin.	45	164	22	52 .317

Pirates Win Over Cards

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—St. Louis continued its poor defensive work and Pittsburgh won again to-day, 3 to 2. Stengel's home run in the sixth, scoring Terry ahead of him gave the visitors the game. The score:

PITTSBURGH (N. L.) 3 ST. LOUIS (N. L.) 2

Spence, cf. 4.02	3.00	Smith, cf. 3.01	1.00
Terry, ss. 4.10	0.40	J. J. Miller, lb. 3.10	1.11
Stengel, cf. 4.12	2.00	Stock, 2b. 4.01	0.00
Southaw, 2b. 4.02	1.00	Stout, cf. 3.01	0.00
Southworth, lf. 3.00	0.00	Shetten, lf. 3.02	2.00
Barbare, 3b. 4.00	1.20	M. Henry, cf. 3.01	2.00
Shaw, cf. 4.10	1.40	Faquette, ss. 4.00	3.31
Schmidt, cf. 4.01	2.00	Thomas, 3b. 4.02	0.00
F. Miller, p. 3.00	1.60	Tuero, p. 1.06	0.40
		Wheatstone, 1.03	0.00
		Ames, p. 0.00	0.19
Totals	34.37	27.10	14.00
		Totals	29.27

*Batted for Tuero in seventh inning.

Pittsburgh.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
St. Louis.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Two-base hits—Stengel, Cusack. Cusack, Stockton, run—Stengel. Stolen base—Sutton.
 Sacrifice hits—Miller, 2. Miller, M.
 Henry, Turo. Left on bases—Pittsburgh.
 St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls—Off Miller.
 off Ames, 1. Hits—Off Turo, 6 in 7
 innings. Struck out—By Miller, 1.
 Bitches—Turo, 2. Losing pitcher—Turo.

Felsch Sets League Record

CHICAGO, June 23.—Oscar Felsch, of

Chicago, to-day established what is believed to be a world's record for putouts made by a major league outfielder when he caught eleven flies in a regulation nine-inning game. Some of his chances were difficult ones. Cleveland was the opposing team.

Red Sox Get College Star
WORCESTER June 22.—Captain

"Chic" Bowen, of the Holy Cross College baseball team, who graduates this week, will soon report to the Boston Red Sox. Bowen is one of the best outfielders in college circles and was a big factor in the Purple victories this year. Maloney and Statz, of the team, are also sought after by big league scouts.

Take Over Maryland Track

The home folks of Maryland will likely take over the Havre de Grace (Md.) race track in the near future. The Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association of America has taken an option on the stock at \$250 per share, which may be exercised at any time up to July 1.

Brides to Help Coach Yale
NEW HAVEN, June 23.—Dr. Arthur E. Brides, one-time Yale football star, who was line coach of the Yale eleven under "Tad" Jones in 1916, to-day was appointed line coach for next autumn by Dr. Al Sharpe, director of athletics at Yale.

Southern Association
Birmingham, 5; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 4; Little Rock, 6.
Mobile, 3; Chattanooga, 0.
Mobile, 1; Chattanooga, 0.

Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 6.
New Orleans-Nashville-Knox

New England League

Portland, 4; Lewiston, 3.
Haverhill, 2; Manchester, 2.